

<u>Obituary</u>

Emily Thompson Parmes was the youngest of five children born to Emma and Edward Thompson. She was born on May 4, 1919 and raised in Newark, NJ. She was also educated in the Newark School system.

She met and married James W. Parmes, and to this union three children were born: Edward, James C., and Laraine. Emily was a loving wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great -grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, James W., sons, Edward and James C., grandson, Edward Jr., and her siblings Richard, Margaret, James, and William Thompson.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her daughter, Laraine Glasco; six grandchildren, Michelle Parmes, James and William Stephens, Lisa, Lori, and James W. Parmes; three great grandchildren, Tamika Kelly, Nyasia Bowens and Christian Whitfield; two great great grandchildren, Destiny and Isiah Kelly-Elijah; four sisters-in-law, Edna Vickers, Anne Allen, Lenora Westry, Doris Robinson; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional"George Benson- New Day" Hymn of Comfort"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" (#356) Prayer of Comfort Scripture Reading Old Testament: Psalm 121 New Testament: John 14: 27-29 Instrumental Solo Poem Acknowledgements, Condolences and Resolutions Remarks Eulogy Committal Benediction Recessional"George Benson - New Day" Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery

East Hanover, New Jersey **Repast**

Community Room, 377 South Harrison St., East Orange, NJ 07018

The Final Flight

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes these too I will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full. I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief, Lift up your hearts and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late **Emily M. Parmes** would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving Care.

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